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NOTIFICATION

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E-file No. 443499/72: In pursuance of Department of Higher Education, Government of India letter D.O. No. 8-40/2024-TEL dated 20.11.2024 regarding the implementation of recommendation of High-Level Committee of Experts on reforms in National Testing Agency (NTA), the Higher Education Department, Government of Assam is pleased to constitute a State Level Coordination Committee with the following members to facilitate the smooth, fair and secure conduct of examinations by National Testing Agency (NTA):

1. Sri Madhu Sudan Nath, ACS, Secretary to the Government of Assam, Higher Education Department - Nodal officer.
2. Representative of State Police.
3. Nodal officer nominated by DG, NTA.
4. State-level NIC officer.
5. Subsidiary Intelligence Bureau (SIB) Officer.
6. Any other member co-opted by the committee.

Roles and responsibilities of the State Level Coordination Committee are as follows:

1. Establish a hotline between the Chief Secretary, DGP and DG-NTA.
2. Prepare an integrated strategy to break the nexus of the paper leak mafia.
3. The NTA official should ensure the safety of the question paper and OMR sheets until the exam is over and the answer sheets and the remaining question papers are deposited safely. Assistance from the State and District administration will be taken wherever required.
4. All centres (in the case of CBT) should be sanitised by the third party and rechecked by the NIC team and NTA representative. This is a sensitive step as several malpractices have been found due to the nexus of the work force responsible for sanitisation.
5. Testing centres should be sealed in the presence of the District Administration and Police and should be guarded till the centre is de-sealed for the examination in the presence of District Administration and NTA officials.
6. Establish a CCTV Monitoring Centre at the District level. This should be manned by the NTA and District Admin officials. The CCTV Monitoring Centre should strictly monitor all the CCTV footage and it should also be ensured that all the DVRs are being secured and deposited to NTA safely on the day of the examination.

7. Prepare a strategy to maintain law and order during the examination. In case of an emergency, the NTA communication cell should be immediately informed of further directives.
8. Prepare an exam-specific strategy for the major examination such as JEE, NEET, UGC-NET, CUET, etc., to ensure fair, transparent, and zero error examination. Specific briefing is to be given to the District Committee to prepare such examinations.
9. Ensure that District-level Committees are being constituted and operational.
10. Review the performance of the District-level Committee after every major examination.
11. Submit a consolidated report based on the District-level Committee observations and suggestions to NTA for necessary action.

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